Lay-off of employees by DTDC

1974. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Tourism Development Corporation has a plan to lay-off employees;

(b) if so, how many employees are likely to be laid-off; and

(c) what alternative jobs DTDC propose to provide to the laid-off employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) to (c) A work Study Report of the Administrative Reforms Department, Delhi Administration has declared 170 posts in the Delhi Tourism Development Corporation surplus. There are 85 persons working against these posts. Efforts are being made by the Corporation to absorb some of the staff by undertaking additional activities. The Delhi Adminstration has also been requested to try to adjust the surplus staff in other jobs.

Activities of the self-styled Chairman of the Jammu & Kashmir Liberation Front in Britain

1975. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the self-styled Chairman of the Jammu & Kashmir Liberation Front, Amanullah Khan, has been served with a deportation notice by the Home Office of British Government;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) whether the British Government has been approached for handing him over to the Government of India for his anti-India activities in Britain; and

(d) if the answer to part (c) above be in the negative, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Government of India have not been informed about the U.K. authorities having served any deportation order on Mr. Amanullah Khan.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) The U.K. authorities have initiated legal proceedings against Mr. Amanullah Khan, who is not an Indian national, bringing the following charges: (a) conspiracy to cause explosions in U.K., (b) conspiracy to cause explosions outside U.K., and (c) possession of chemicals with intent to endanger life. The matter is *sub judice*.

Charges against M/s. Mani Lal Patel & Co.

1976. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a sum of Rs. 35,000 was advanced by some official of ITDC to M/s. Mani Lal Patel and Company for clearance of ITDC's Kodak films in 1985;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the above amount was paid against destuffing of refrigerated container of Kodak films, but the party did not pay even a single paisa for destuffing refrigerated container;

(c) if so, what are the details of this case and the names and designation of ITDC official who helped M/s. Mani Lal Patel and Company for this advance for the above clearance;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the party mentioned above is doing clearance work illegally without any valid contract; and

(e) if so, when the contract of this party expired last and at whose instance this party is doing ITDC's clearance work at Bombay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) to (c) ITDC had in 1985 paid a sum of Rs. 30,000 as advance to M/s. Mani Lal Patel & Co. against their request for clearance including destuffing of Kodak films received at the Bombay Port in a refrigerated container.

They, however, submitted to ITDC a bill amounting to Rs. 4,664.25 against clearance of the above consignment. Settlement of accounts with the clearing agent is in hand.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Import of Bat cigarettes by ITDC

1977. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that ITDC Management imported sometime back Bat cigarettes of 90 and 163 cases respectively to be sold in two months at DFS Bombay but the same was sold in black market overnight by the DFS staff in connivance with the then Manager of the shop;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard and what action has been taken against the Manager and staff members of Bombay DFS after the initial investigation by Vigilance Department of ITDC;

(c) whether it is also a fact that an FIR has been lodged with the Bombay Police against the person concerned who purchased the imported cigarettes; and

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b) 90 and 163 cases respectively of BAT cigarettes were received between August and October, 1985 at the Duty Free Shop Bombay, as part of a continuous process of receipt and sale of such products. ITDC has no information in regard to the sale of the same in the black-market by the DFS staff. During routine surprise check by the Vigilance Division of the ITDC at DFS Bombay, certain members of staff suspected of incorrect biling of cigarettes on 26 Oct. 85 were immediately transferred out of the Duty Free Shop section to the Regional Office Bombay.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

पंजाब में क्रियाशील पृथकतावादियों को सहायता

1978. **डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय :** क्या विदेश मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि अमरीकी सुरक्षा परिषद् ने पंजाब में क्रियाशील पृथकतावादियों को वित्तीय सहायता देने की एक योजना को मंजूरी दी है ;

(ख) क्या रीगन सरकार ने उक्त अमरीकी सुरक्षा परिषद् को मित्र राष्ट्रों में पृथकतावाद को बढ़ावा देने की छूट दी है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार इस प्रयास के विरुद्ध कड़ा विरोधपत्र भेजने तथा इस प्रकार की संस्थाओं पर प्रतिबन्ध लगाये जाने की मांग करने का विचार रखती है ?

विदेश मन्त्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री के० आर० नारायणन्): (क) सरकार को अमरीकी सुरक्षा परिषद् द्वारा, जो कि एक निजी संगठन है, पंजाब में सक्रिय अलगाववादियों को वित्तीय सहायता उपलब्ध कराने की किसी योजना की जानकारी नहीं है ।